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CANCELLATION: This notice was published in the Federal Register on September 12, 2013, Volume 78, Number 177, page 56235. The meeting previously scheduled to convene on October 16-17, 2013, was cancelled.

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In this case, the agency is giving less than 15 days' notice due to the recent furlough status of United States Federal Government, including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, from October 1 - 16, 2013.

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